

AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW

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The following is a proposed agenda for an in person interview currently set for **10AM EST on November 19, 2010.**

Applicants' Attorney intends to discuss certain claims to the application. Applicants' Attorney intends to discuss the reasons for allowance of claims 1 in view of Mulgund et al. (US 2002/0161751 A1) ("Mulgund") and in view of Simon (US Patent 7,665,126 B2); and Mulgund et al. in view of Madden ("The Design of an Acquisitional Query Processor for Sensor Networks" by Madden, Samuel et al., SIGMOD, (09 June 2003). ("Madden ACQP") and further in view of Simon et al. (US Patent 7,665,126 B2) for claim 17. The claims to be discussed are attached.

Applicants' Attorney intends to discuss ways to get the claims allowed, such as by canceling claims and a possibly amending the claims by examiners amendment. Applicants' Attorney also plans to discuss other steps to obtain allowable subject matter.

Claims

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising:

(a) aggregating at least a part of one or more mote-addressed content indexes from a first set of motes administered by a first network administrator owned or controlled by a first business entity to form a first aggregated mote-addressed content index; and

(b) exposing at least a part of the first aggregated mote-addressed content index to an aggregator of (i) a first-set content index from the first set of motes administered by the first network administrator owned or controlled by the first business entity and (ii) a second-set content index from a second set of motes administered by a second network administrator owned or controlled by a second business entity.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mote comprising:

an agent to aggregate on the mote in a first set of motes at least a part of one or more mote-addressed content indexes corresponding to a first type of content from the first set of motes administered by a first network administrator owned or controlled by a first business entity, to aggregate on the mote at least a part of one or more first mote-addressed content indexes corresponding to a second type of content from the first set of motes to form a first aggregated mote-address content index, and to expose at least a part of the first aggregated mote-addressed content index to an aggregator that aggregates (i) a first-set content index from the first set of motes administered by the first network administrator owned or controlled by the first business entity and (ii) a second-set content index from a second set of

motes administered by a second network administrator owned or controlled by a second business entity,

wherein the mote comprises a device formed in a substrate having at least two of a semi-autonomous computing functionality, a communication functionality, or a sensing functionality.